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SUBJECT: ILO DEVELOPMENTS

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT UPON HIS RETURN AMBASSADOR
VANDEN HEUVEL CALL UPON ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL (DG) AND
ADVISE HIM OF RESULTS OF CABINET LEVEL COMMITTEE (CLC)
DISCUSSIONS AUGUST 10. FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE
INCLUDED IN DISCUSSTO WITH DG:
(A) COMMUNICATE CONSENSUS OF CLC AS REFLECTED IN TEXT OF
STATEMENT WHICH CLC AGREED SECRETARY MARSHALL SHOULD RE-
LEASE. REVISED TEXT AS APPROVED BY CLC IS GIVEN IN
PARAGRAPH 2. STATEMENT WILL BE RELEASED AUGUST 17 IN
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WASHINGTON.
(B) DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF VISIT BY DG TO WASHINGTON FOR
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ILO ON ASSUMPTION THAT DG WILL BE
TRAVELING TO U.S. ON U.N.-RELATED BUSINESS LATER THIS
YEAR. VISIT TO WASHINGTON WOULD INCLUDE MEETING WITH SECRE-
TARY OF LABOR AND OTHER CLC MEMBERS. WE WOULD WELCOME DG'S
VIEWS ON WHETHER VISIT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE CHAIRMAN OF THE

GOVERNING BODY.

(C) INDICATE TO DG THAT CLC AGREED TO EXPLORE WAYS TO
EXTEND PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR ILO OFFICES IN U.S.
PROVIDED A WAY CAN BE FOUND TO DO THIS QUIETLY.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT ADVISE DG THAT CLC ALSO AGREED TO
POSSIBLE US FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ILO HEALTH HAZARD ALERT
SYSTEM THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CONTRACT WITH ILO. US
HOPES TO PRESENT SPECIFIC PROPOSAL ALONG THESE LINES AS
AN EXTENSION OF US COOPERATION WITH ILO TECHNICAL PROGRAMS
FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF US AND ILO, BUT WILL DO SO
DURING DG'S WASHINGTON VISIT.

3. TEXT OF STATEMENT AS AGREED BY CLC IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

"AT THE TIME THAT THE UNITED STATES WITHDREW FROM MEMBER-
SHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION IN NOVEMBER
1977, THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT 'THE U.S. REMAINS READY
TO RETURN WHENEVER THE ILO IS AGAIN TRUE TO ITS PROPER
PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES.'

WE HAVE CONTINUED TO FOLLOW WITH INTEREST ILO DEVELOP-
MENTS. THIS INTEREST REFLECTS OUR CONTINUING HOPE THAT
ILO MEMBERS WILL UNDERTAKE THOSE CORRECTIVE MEASURES
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TO RESTORE THE ORGANIZATION'S COMMITMENT TO ITS
ORIGINAL PURPOSES.

AT THE 64TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE
THIS PAST JUNE, SOME IMPORTANT ISSUES WERE ADDRESSED IN
A MANNER WHICH GIVES THE UNITED STATES ENCOURAGEMENT.
OTHER ILO ISSUES OF BASIC INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES
ARE NOT YET FULLY RESOLVED AND REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW.

WE HOPE A POSITIVE TREND WILL CONTINUE SO THAT A FIRM
AND AFFIRMATIVE JUDGMENT CAN BE MADE THAT OUR CONCERNS
HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATELY RESOLVED.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH ILO MEMBERS WHICH SHARE
OUR CONCERNS AND WHICH ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO WORK
TOWARD THE GOAL OF RE-CREATING THE ILO AS AN ORGANIZATION
ONCE AGAIN ABLE TO PLAY ITS PROPER ROLE IN HELPING TO
IMPROVE THE WELL BEING OF WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."
END TEXT CHRISTOPHER

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